



# Christmas Tree Placemats

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**SIZE: 17.75" X 13"**

**LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE**

**MATERIAL:**

Natural Cotton Maxcolor 4/6 - 2 balls color #8001

Natural Cotton Maxcolor Sparkle 4/6 - 2 balls color #3501 and 1 ball in each color #7311 and #5767

Encanto - 1 ball color #7577

Crochet hook G-6/4 mm

**GAUGE:**

15 sc (BLO) x 15 R = 4"/10 cm using Natural Cotton Maxcolor 4/6 and hook

**STITCH GLOSSARY AND ABBREVIATIONS:**

stitch: st

make: mk

skip: sk

chain: ch

slip st: sl st

single crochet: sc

back loop only: BLO

elongated sc: esc

Increase: inc

decrease: dec

round: rnd

end of row/rnd: eor.

Tapestry crochet

According to the tapestry crochet technique, you work with 2 strands of yarn in each row, switching colors according to chart. Work one color at a time, while keeping the other colors inside the sts throughout the work. The color of the yarn is always changed in the last 2 loops of the stitch. In a correct color change, you have a stitch in a solid color and a new color on your hook.

**PLACEMATS:**

**Chart 1** (mk 2)

Use color #3501.

Crochet back and forth.

Ch 65 + 1 to turn.

R1: start at second chain from hook, 65 sc (BLO)

R2 - 4: ch 1, 65 sc (BLO)

R5 & 6: Join color #8001. Start with color #3501, ch 1, 4 sc (BLO), switch to color #8001, 56 sc (BLO), switch to color #3501, 5 sc (BLO).

Continue following chart 1 changing colors accordingly.

**Chart 2** - Contour

Join Encanto at any corner.

Crochet in the round.

R1: at corner, ch 1 + 2 sc in the same base st.

Sides: \* ch 2, sk 1 base st, 1 sc. Corners: 3 sc in the same base st.\* Rep from \* to \* around piece. Close with 1 sl st. Fasten off. Do the same on the other placemat.

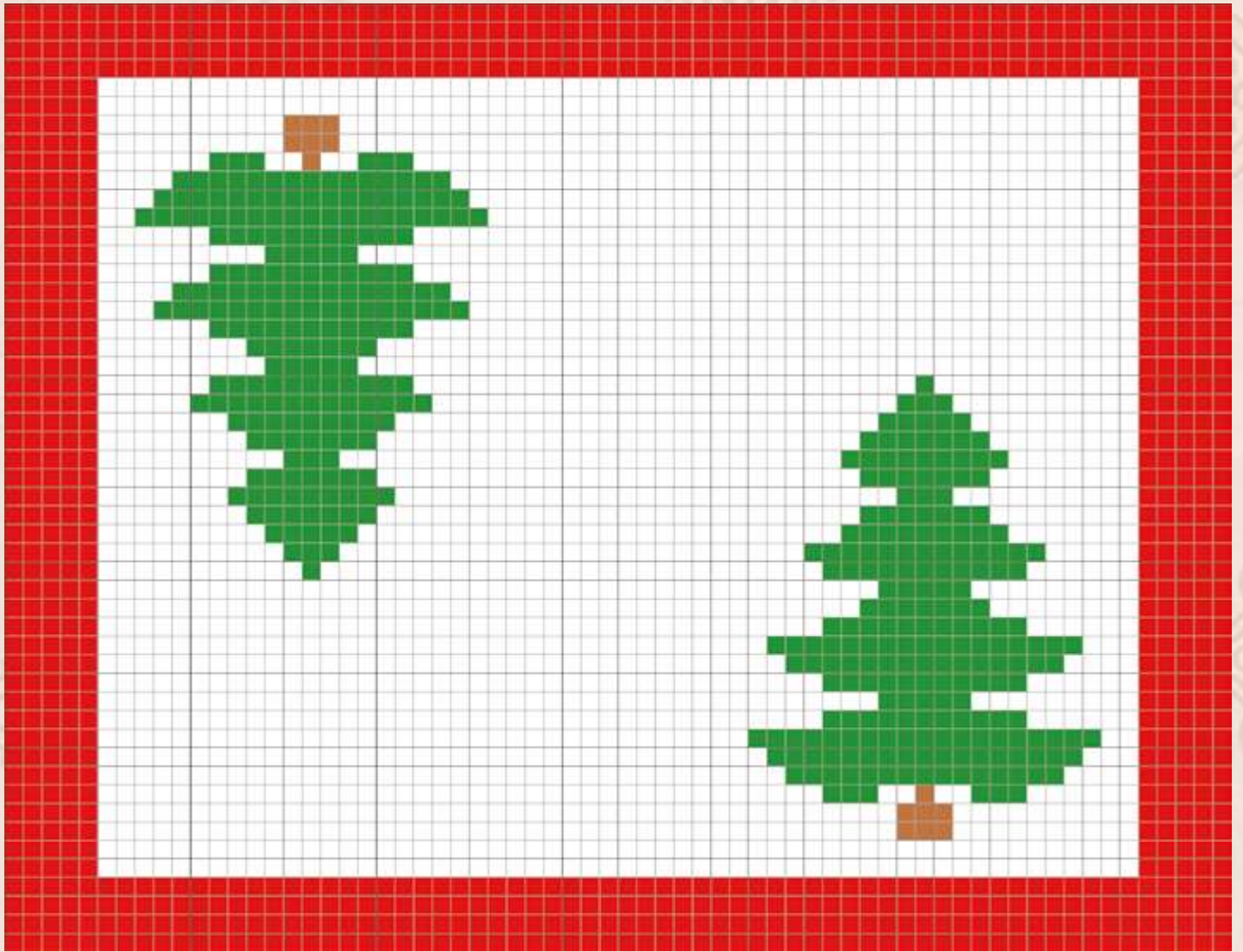


Chart 1  
Ch 65 + 1 to turn

Stitch key

- o ch
- sl st
- x sc
- = x 1 sc (BLO)
- ⊕ ⊗ 3 sc in the same base st
- ⤵ elongated sc
- Natural Cotton Maxcolor
- Natural Cotton Maxcolor Sparkle
- Natural Cotton Maxcolor Sparkle
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- Encanto

Chart 2 - Contour

